

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 830

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## AN ACT

To authorize the exchange of certain interests in land in  
Denali National Park in the State of Alaska.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Denali National Park  
3 and Alaska Railroad Exchange Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5       In this Act:

6           (1) CORPORATION.—The term “Corporation”  
7 means the Alaska Railroad Corporation owned by  
8 the State of Alaska.

9           (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
10 the Secretary of the Interior.

11 **SEC. 3. EXCHANGE.**

12       (a) IN GENERAL.—

13           (1) EASEMENT EXPANDED.—The Secretary is  
14 authorized to grant to the Alaska Railroad Corpora-  
15 tion an exclusive-use easement on land that is identi-  
16 fied by the Secretary within Denali National Park  
17 for the purpose of providing a location to the Cor-  
18 poration for construction, maintenance, and on-going  
19 operation of track and associated support facilities  
20 for turning railroad trains around near Denali Park  
21 Station.

22           (2) EASEMENT RELINQUISHED.—In exchange  
23 for the easement granted in paragraph (1), the Sec-  
24 retary shall require the relinquishment of certain  
25 portions of the Corporation’s existing exclusive use

1       easement within the boundary of Denali National  
2       Park.

3       (b) CONDITIONS OF THE EXCHANGE.—

4             (1) EQUAL EXCHANGE.—The exchange of ease-  
5       ments under this section shall be on an approxi-  
6       mately equal-acre basis.

7             (2) TOTAL ACRES.—The easement granted  
8       under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) shall not ex-  
9       ceed 25 acres.

10            (3) INTERESTS CONVEYED.—The easement con-  
11       veyed to the Alaska Railroad Corporation by the  
12       Secretary under this section shall be under the same  
13       terms as the exclusive use easement granted to the  
14       Railroad in Denali National Park in the Deed for  
15       Exclusive Use Easement and Railroad Related Im-  
16       provements filed in Book 33, pages 985–994 of the  
17       Nenana Recording District, Alaska, pursuant to the  
18       Alaska Railroad Transfer Act of 1982 (45 U.S.C.  
19       1201 et seq.). The easement relinquished by the  
20       Alaska Railroad Corporation to the United States  
21       under this section shall, with respect to the portion  
22       being exchanged, be the full title and interest re-  
23       ceived by the Alaska Railroad in the Deed for Exclu-  
24       sive Use Easement and Railroad Related Improve-  
25       ments filed in Book 33, pages 985–994 of the

1       Nenana Recording District, Alaska, pursuant to the  
2       Alaska Railroad Transfer Act of 1982 (45 U.S.C.  
3       1201 et seq.).

4           (4) COSTS.—The Alaska Railroad shall pay all  
5       costs associated with the exchange under this sec-  
6       tion, including the costs of compliance with the Na-  
7       tional Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.  
8       4321 et seq.), the costs of any surveys, and other  
9       reasonable costs.

10          (5) LAND TO BE PART OF WILDERNESS.—The  
11       lands underlying any easement relinquished to the  
12       United States under this section that are adjacent to  
13       designated wilderness are hereby designated as wil-  
14       derness and added to the Denali Wilderness, the  
15       boundaries of which are modified accordingly, and  
16       shall be managed in accordance with applicable pro-  
17       visions of the Wilderness Act (78 Stat. 892) and the  
18       Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of  
19       1980 (94 Stat. 2371).

20          (6) OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Sec-  
21       retary shall require any additional terms and condi-  
22       tions under this section that the Secretary deter-

- 1 mines to be appropriate to protect the interests of
- 2 the United States and of Denali National Park.

Passed the House of Representatives October 22,  
2007.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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